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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket NL000074A

Willem M.J.M. Coene

Conformation No. 9950

Serial No.: 10/648,920

Group Art Unit: 2819

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Examiner: Peguy Jean Pierre

TITLE: Method Of Converting A Stream Of Databits Of A Binary Information Signal Into A Stream Of Databits Of A Constrained Binary Channel Signal, Device For Encoding, Signal Comprising A Stream Of Databits Of A Constrained Binary Channel Signal, Record Carrier, And Device For Decoding

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 02/18/04, please amend of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Cancel the Title and substitute the following title:

Converting information words into different length code words
depending on a property of a code signal.